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1. Enclosed is the specification with claims and drawings as originally filed in the parent application.
2. Kindly amend the specification and claims in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment.
3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the number of claims in the enclosed specification, less the number of claims canceled herewith:

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4. Authorization is hereby provided to deduct the filing fee and any additional required fee or to credit any overpayment to GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 07-0960.
5. The prior application is assigned to General Motors Corporation. The assignment is recorded in reel 013850, frame 0445.
6. A copy of the Declaration as previously submitted in parent application 10/304,089 is enclosed.
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